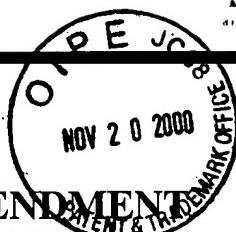


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		Group Art Unit	2724
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FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 ⁽¹⁾	25 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$18.00 =	0.00
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Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 19, 2000</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)): 110.00					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					
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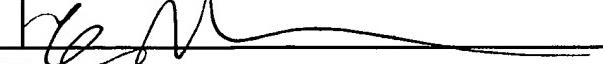
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000, having a response due on October 19, 2000. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to November 19, 2000.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all the pending claims are reproduced below, in their current form, whether or not the claims are amended herein.

SUS E1 1. (TWICE AMENDED) An electronic news system for managing an electronic message and a reply to said message, comprising:

storage means for storing data for a fixed form reply, stored separately from the message; output means for outputting said data for a reply; and